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Honorable Paul Laxalt, Chairman Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Committee on Appropriations United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your 4 March 1983 letter to Honorable Robert A. McConnell, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, requesting compartmented clearances for Messrs. John F. Nash, Jr., and Richard L. Spees, Jr., has been referred to us for action.

We agree a valid need for access exists, and we have initiated processing to obtain the necessary clearances. We will be in touch with each of them for the necessary briefings as soon as the processing has been completed.

	Cordially	yours,	
Director,	Office of	External	Affairs

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cc: Department of Justice

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